

Netta Beata Bentson Lundgren 1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Netta Beata Benson Lundgren was born January 7, 1841 in Asta, Sweden, a daughter of Bent Bentson and Johanna Anderson. She was born of poor, but honest parents. Her life was preserved many times, by her guardian angel. At the age of sixteen, her father died, and she had to work out for others. In 1857, she conversed with some missionaries, and on the 5th day of February, 1857, she was baptized. She stood a great deal of persecution for being a Mormon. In 1858, she went to Denmark to work in a dairy, first in the country and then in Copenhagen.

In 1862, the way was opened up for her to come to Zion. She left there on the 15th of April on the ship "Tapscot" and arrived in Utah, September 26.

She was alone in a strange land and a strange language. She met Peter Lundgren, and was married to him on the 4th of October 1862, Her first child Jenny was born November 4, 1863 and died September 14, 1864. Six more children were born to them, all growing to maturity.

John, Peter, and Joe died from in their twenties from diphtheria.

She was a good church member and an honest tithe payer. She devoted a lot of time to Relief Society and Temple work. She was blessed with a keen mind, many of her friends and neighbors coming to her for information.

She worked hard for her family and she was a good mother and citizen. She died January 13, 1920.